



**INDIAN RIVER COUNTY
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL DISTRICT
BOARD MEMORANDUM**



Date: January 6, 2017
To: Jason E. Brown, County Administrator
From: Vincent Burke, P.E., Director of Utility Services
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Subject: Quarterly Recycling Update - January 2017

PUBLIC PRESENTATION:

When the single stream recycling program began in October 2015, the month-to-month recycling tonnages were 32.0% – 76.4% higher than those the previous year under dual stream recycling. Now, Indian River County has entered the second year of single stream recycling and tonnages are comparable or greater than those in FY15/16.

The quarterly summary is as follows:

Month	FY2015/16 Tonnages	FY2016/17 Tonnages	% Change
October	1,278	1,554	21.5%
November	1,309	1,861	42.2%
December	1,851	1,786	-3.5%

SWDD staff continues to encourage participation in the recycling program using print and radio advertising campaigns, presentations, landfill tours and one on one interactions with county residents. We have also finished filming a 30-second video advertisement that will air on Comcast Cable beginning in February 2017.

On January 21, 2017, SWDD and Waste Management will co-host a joint Electronics (e-waste) and Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) recycling event, which will be open to all residents of Indian River County. The event will take place from 9 am to 12 pm at the North County Pool Parking lot at 9450 CR 512 in Sebastian. Residents who attend the event can enter a raffle for a laptop that has been generously donated by the e-waste vendor, NWI Recycling.